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# Eighth Annual Report.

Office Board of State Prison Commissioners.

Helena, Montana, Dec. 10, 1898.

Robert B. Smith, Governor of Montana.

Dear Sir:—Herewith find report of the Board of State Prison Commissioners for the year 1898.

There is nothing disclosed by the tables which merit special comment. There is an increase of inmates over last year of 20, making the number of inmates in custody at the close of the year 1898, 369.

The system which has been observed of granting commutations upon the recommendation of the prison contractors is a good one, and its continuance is recommended. The granting of the commutation restores to citizenship the person securing the favor, and encourages the observance of the rules by the inmates. By this practice there is an incentive to good conduct, and from the information received from the prison contractors the inmates vie with each other in exemplary conduct so as to get the benefit of an abridgement of their term.

One of the tables suggests the propriety of some change in the law for the transportation of prisoners from the different counties to the penitentiary. The aggregate cost of transporting prisoners from the different counties during the past 2 years has been \$13,992 10, and the number of prisoners taken to the penitentiary was 264. From Custer county 28 prisoners were taken at a cost of \$3,400; from Flathead county 18 prisoners were taken at a cost of \$2,085, and from Yellowstone county 22 prisoners were taken at a cost of \$1,828.20. Those counties are selected because they represent in the table the largest items. The same practice which is observed in those counties is observed in all of the other counties. In those three counties four terms of court a year are held, and assuming that in the case of Custer county seven prisoners were to be taken at each term, necessitating two or three deputy sheriffs to accompany the number, and simply providing for the expenses that would be actually incurred, a large saving would be accomplished. The railroad fare is in the neighborhood of \$20, which would make for the prisoners an expense of about \$560. Say that in each instance three deputies were required to take the seven prisoners to the penitentiary, the mileage item would be \$120, and for the entire year would be in the neighborhood of \$500, making the total cost not to exceed \$1,000, as against \$3,400 charged. It is desirable that some action be taken by the legislature respecting this

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item of expense, so that the state will not be required to meet those enormous bills consequent upon the present state of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. SMITH, Governor,  
President of the Board.

C. B. NOLAN, Attorney General.

T. S. HOGAN, Secretary of State,  
Secretary of the Board.

Members Board State Prison Commissioners.

TABLE "Y."

Relating to work on New Building No. 2 at the State Prison for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1898, and Showing the Number of Days Prisoners Worked in their several capacities.

Brickmasons .....	1,722
Stonemasons .....	1,488
Carpenters .....	864
Brickyard .....	426
Laborers .....	10,431
Sundry Trades .....	1,641
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Total .....	16,572

## Statistical Tables Relating to the Prisoners in the State Prison.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the Nativity of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to December 1, 1898.

Arizona .....	2
Alabama .....	3
California .....	3
Colorado .....	1
Connecticut .....	2
Delaware .....	1
Georgia .....	1
Idaho .....	1
Illinois .....	18
Indiana .....	5
Iowa .....	16
Kansas .....	2
Kentucky .....	6
Louisiana .....	4
Maine .....	3
Maryland .....	3
Massachusetts .....	12
Michigan .....	9
Mississippi .....	2
Minnesota .....	10
Missouri .....	6
Montana .....	10
Nebraska .....	5
New Jersey .....	1

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New York .....	29
North Carolina .....	1
Ohio .....	14
Oregon .....	6
Pennsylvania .....	21
Tennessee .....	4
Texas .....	12
Utah .....	4
Vermont .....	3
Virginia .....	3
Washington .....	2
Washington, D. C. ....	2
West Virginia .....	2
Wisconsin .....	13
*Born on shipboard, carrying American flag.....	1
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Total from United States .....	246

\*We are unable to tell whether native or alien born, not knowing where ship was at the time of his birth.

## FOREIGN LANDS.

Austria .....	5
Bohemia .....	1
Canada .....	30
China .....	1
England .....	15
Finland .....	1
Germany .....	18
Italy .....	3
Ireland .....	32
Norway .....	3
Prince Edward Island .....	1
Russia .....	1
Sweden .....	7
Scotland .....	4
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Total from foreign lands .....	122
Grand total .....	369



TABLE NO. 2.

Showing in what County the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison to  
December 1, 1898, were Convicted.

Beaverhead .....	10
Carbon .....	4
Cascade .....	22
Choteau .....	15
Custer .....	24
Dawson .....	3
Deer Lodge .....	50
Fergus .....	6
Flathead .....	20
Granite .....	3
Gallatin .....	12
Jefferson .....	11
Lewis and Clarke .....	38
Madison .....	7
Meagher .....	2
Missoula .....	30
Park .....	10
Ravalli .....	4
Sweet Grass .....	7
Silver Bow .....	59
Teton .....	2
Valley .....	8
Yellowstone .....	22
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Total .....	369

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Term of Sentence of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to  
December 1, 1898.

3 months .....	1
6 months .....	1
1 year.....	74
1 year 2 months .....	1
1 year 3 months .....	4
1 year 6 months .....	12
1 year 10 months .....	1
2 years .....	40
2 years 4 1-2 months .....	1
2 years 6 months .....	10
3 years .....	23
3 years 6 months .....	7
4 years .....	10
4 years 6 months .....	3
5 years .....	30
6 years .....	9
6 years 6 months .....	1
7 years .....	9
7 years 6 months .....	5
8 years .....	4
9 years .....	2
10 years .....	35
11 years .....	2
12 years .....	9
14 years .....	4
15 years .....	9
17 years .....	5
18 years .....	3
20 years .....	8
21 years .....	1
22 years .....	1
25 years .....	7
28 years .....	1
30 years .....	3
31 years .....	1
35 years .....	1
37 years .....	1
40 years .....	2
50 years .....	1
60 years .....	1
80 years .....	1

99 years .....	1
Life .....	24
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Total .....	369

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing Occupation of the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to  
December 1, 1898.

Actor .....	1
Accountant .....	1
Barber .....	5
Bartender .....	2
Blacksmith .....	6
Brewer .....	1
Bricklayer .....	2
Boilermaker .....	2
Bookkeeper .....	3
Butcher .....	8
Bootblack .....	1
Baker .....	2
Carpenter .....	9
Cigarmaker .....	1
Confectioner .....	1
Cook .....	17
Cooper .....	2
Cowboy .....	23
Cyprian .....	1
Candy maker .....	1
Circus performer .....	1
Coachman .....	1
Clerk .....	1
Druggist .....	1
Dressmaker .....	1
Dishwasher .....	2
Electrician .....	1
Engineer .....	7
Farmer .....	19
Fireman .....	4
Glassblower .....	1
Gambler .....	2
Gardener....	3
Harness maker .....	4
Herder .....	1
Horseman .....	4
Hostler .....	2

Iron worker .....	1
Indian .....	2
Journalist .....	1
Kitchen man .....	2
Laundryman .....	1
Laborer .....	84
Lapidary .....	1
Locksmith .....	1
Lawyer .....	1
Machinist .....	7
Mason .....	1
Miller .....	1
Miner .....	32
Moulder .....	1
Messenger .....	1
Miller, quartz .....	1
Musician .....	1
Nurse .....	2
Operator .....	1
Pack driver .....	1
Painter .....	7
Porter .....	5
Paper hanger .....	2
Plumber .....	1
Photographer .....	1
Pugilist .....	1
Physician .....	1
Plater .....	1
Pressman .....	1
Quarryman .....	1
Railroader .....	8
Rancher .....	13
Sailor .....	3
Soldier .....	1
Shoemaker .....	3
Stonemason .....	1
Saloon-keeper .....	1
Stenographer .....	1
Steam fitter .....	1
Shirt-maker .....	1
Soap-maker .....	1
Stone-cutter .....	1
Teamster .....	10
Tailor .....	2
Upholsterer .....	1
Woodman .....	1

Waiter .....	9
Wood-turner .....	1
Wire-maker .....	1
No occupation .....	1
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Total .....	369

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing Crimes Committed by Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to  
December 1, 1898.

## —Against the Person—

Assault to murder .....	3
Assault .....	4
Assault, 2d degree .....	17
Assault, 1st degree .....	7
Attempt to rob .....	2
Assault to murder, and escaping jail .....	1
Attempt to rape .....	2
Abortion .....	1
Buggery .....	1
Infamous crime .....	1
Manslaughter .....	14
Murder .....	27
Murder, 2d degree .....	21
Mayhem .....	1
Rape .....	16
Robbery .....	37
Robbery and prior conviction .....	1
Sodomy .....	2
Voluntary manslaughter .....	2

## —Against Property—

Burglary .....	45
Burglary, 2d degree .....	25
Burglary 1st degree .....	14
Burglary, and escaping jail .....	1
Burglary, and breaking jail .....	1
Burglary, and prior conviction .....	1
Burglar 2d degree, and grand larceny .....	1
Changing brand .....	1
Forgery .....	26
Grand larceny .....	80
Injury to public jail .....	4
Larceny 1st degree .....	2
Petit larceny and prior conviction .....	2

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Receiving stolen property .....	1
Receiving stolen property and prior conviction.....	1
—Against Public Order and Decency—	
Escaping from state prison .....	2
Perjury .....	1
—Against Public Justice—	
Secreting public record .....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 369

TABLE NO. 6.

Showing Whether the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to December 1, 1898, are Married or Single.

Married .....	70
Single .....	299
Total .....	<hr/> 369

TABLE NO. 7.

Showing the Age of Prisoners Confined in the State Prison up to December 1, 1898.

From 17 to 19 years .....	18
From 20 to 24 years .....	73
From 25 to 29 years .....	89
From 30 to 34 years .....	65
From 35 to 39 years .....	56
From 40 to 49 years .....	47
From 50 to 59 years .....	16
From 60 to 69 years .....	3
From 70 to 80 years .....	2
Total .....	<hr/> 369

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing the Number of Cases Treated by the Prison Physician from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898, and the Nature of the Disease.

Acute nephritis .....	3
Appendicitis .....	3
Alveola abcess .....	1
Biliousness .....	8
Bilious diarrhoea .....	2
Bronchitis .....	1
Cerebral congestion .....	2
Constipation .....	4
Constipation, obstinate .....	1
Contused back .....	1
Cerebral derangement .....	1
Carbuncle .....	1
Catarrh .....	1
Diarrhoea .....	10
Dysentery .....	4
Eczema .....	2
Gastric fever .....	1
General malaise .....	11
Gonorrhoea .....	1
Gastric catarrh .....	1
Gastro intest catarrh .....	2
Hemorrhage .....	1
Indigestion .....	1
Neuralgia .....	4
Rheumatism .....	7
Sprained back .....	2
Tonsilitis .....	8
Vertigo .....	1
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Total .....	85

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing the Number of Days Prisoners were Treated by the Physician for Each Disease Mentioned in Table No. 8, from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.

1 prisoner treated 1 day.  
 5 prisoners treated 2 days each.  
 6 prisoners treated 3 days each.  
 12 prisoners treated 4 days each.  
 15 prisoners treated 5 days each.  
 5 prisoners treated 6 days each.  
 10 prisoners treated 7 days each.  
 2 prisoners treated 8 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 9 days.  
 9 prisoners treated 10 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 13 days.  
 1 prisoner treated 14 days.  
 4 prisoners treated 15 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 20 days.  
 2 prisoners treated 21 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 25 days.  
 2 prisoners treated 27 days each.  
 2 prisoners treated 28 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 29 days.  
 3 prisoners treated 30 days each.  
 1 prisoner treated 31 days.  
 Total number treated, 85.

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Punished for Violation of the Rules and the Number of the Rule Violated.

Rule 40 violated by 2 prisoners.  
 Rule 46 violated by 26 prisoners.  
 Rules 46 and 91 violated by 2 prisoners.  
 Rule 49 violated by 1 prisoner.  
 Rule 50 violated by 36 prisoners.  
 Rules 50 and 57 violated by 1 prisoner.  
 Rules 50 and 91 violated by 2 prisoners.  
 Rule 54 violated by 7 prisoners.  
 Rule 57 violated by 11 prisoners.  
 Rules 57 and 91 violated by 2 prisoners.  
 Rule 91 violated by 118 prisoners.  
 Total number violating rules, 208.



TABLE NO. 11.

Showing the Mode and Extent of Punishment of the Prisoners Confined in the State Prison During the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1898.

2 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 3 days.
12 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 4 days.
7 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 5 days.
133 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 6 days.
30 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 10 days.
5 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 15 days.
1 prisoner, dark cell, bread and water, 16 days.
8 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 20 days.
10 prisoners, dark cell, bread and water, 30 days.
Total number of prisoners punished, 208.

TABLE NO. 12.

Showing the Number of Prisoners in the State Prison Having Money to Their Credit December 1, 1897, and the Amount; Number Receiving and Earning Money Since December 1, 1897, and the Amount; Number Expending Money while in Prison, and the Amount, and Number Having Money to Their Credit at the End of the Year, and the Amount.

Number of prisoners having money Dec. 1, 1897.....	136
Amount so held .....	\$1,180.13
Number of prisoners receiving money during the year ending Nov. 30, 1898 .....	286
Amount so received .....	\$3,602.80
Number of prisoners expending money during the year ending Nov. 30, 1898 .....	231
Amount so expended ....	\$3,344.83
Number of prisoners having money November 30, 1898 .....	150
Amount so held .....	\$1,438.10

TABLE NO. 13.

Showing the Total Number of Prisoners Released from the State Prison by Expiration of Sentence, Pardon, Etc.

Discharged by expiration of sentence .....	30
Discharged by pardon .....	26
*Discharged by diminution of sentence .....	99
Discharged by order of court .....	3
Died .....	1
Total .....	159

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\*Those prisoners allowed diminution of sentence worked upon the improvements at the state prison, or so demeaned themselves as to merit the concessions made, and were recommended to the Governor by the Board of State Prison Commissioners for extra good time.

TABLE NO. 14.

Showing Length of "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Discharged from the State Prison from December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.

2 prisoners allowed 5 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 9 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 25 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 27 days good time.  
 12 prisoners allowed 1 month good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 1 month 3 days good time.  
 3 prisoners allowed 1 month 8 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 month 9 days good time.  
 9 prisoners allowed 1 month 10 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 1 month 15 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 month 20 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 month 23 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 month 26 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 month 27 days good time.  
 3 prisoners allowed 1 month 28 days good time.  
 3 prisoners allowed 1 month 29 days good time.  
 23 prisoners allowed 2 months good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 2 months 7 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 months 10 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 months 16 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 months 26 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 months 28 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 months 29 days good time.  
 8 prisoners allowed 3 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 3 months 6 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 3 months 9 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 3 months 10 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 3 months 29 days good time.  
 5 prisoners allowed 4 months good time.  
 4 prisoners allowed 4 months 20 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 4 months 25 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 5 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 5 months 4 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 5 months 8 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 5 months 10 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 5 months 26 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 6 months good time.  
 3 prisoners allowed 6 months 9 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 6 months 10 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 6 months 11 days good time.  
 4 prisoners allowed 7 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 7 months 7 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 8 months good time.

1 prisoner allowed 8 months 10 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 9 months 10 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 9 months 13 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 10 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 10 months 25 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 11 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 year 1 month 1 day good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 1 year 3 months 17 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 year 3 months 29 days good time.  
 5 prisoners allowed 1 year 4 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 year 4 months 20 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 1 year 9 months 28 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years 2 months 26 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years 2 months 28 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years 4 months 29 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years 8 months 5 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 2 years 11 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 3 years 2 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 3 years 10 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 3 years 5 months 5 days good time.  
 2 prisoners allowed 3 years 9 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 4 years 11 months 9 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 5 years 10 months 11 days good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 6 years 3 months good time.  
 1 prisoner allowed 7 years 10 days good time.  
 Total number of prisoners allowed good time, 150.

TABLE NO. 15.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished Cash Gratuity when Discharged, and the Amount so Furnished.

Number of prisoners furnished cash gratuity .....	155
Total amount so furnished.....	\$770.00

TABLE NO. 16.

Showing the Number of Prisoners Furnished with Clothing when Discharged, and the Value of the Clothing so Furnished.

Number of prisoners furnished clothing .....	155
Total value of clothing so furnished.....	\$2,323.00

TABLE NO. 17.

Showing Number of Previous Commitments of the Prisoners Now Confined  
in the State Prison.

No previous commitments .....	323
One previous commitment .....	37
Two previous commitments .....	6
Three previous commitments .....	2
Five previous commitments .....	1
Total .....	369

TABLE NO. 18.

Showing Conduct of the Prisoners for the Fiscal Year Ending November  
30, 1898, who were Discharged During the Year.

Good .....	108
Fair .....	34
Bad .....	9
Very bad .....	8
Total .....	159

TABLE NO. 19.

Showing the Number of Prisoners in the State Prison December 1, 1897; the  
Number Received and Released Since Said Date, and the Number in  
Prison December 1, 1898.

Number in prison December 1, 1897 .....	349
Total number released .....	158
Died .....	1
Escaped .....	2
Remainder .....	188
Number received since November 30, 1897 .....	179
Recaptured .....	2
Total number in prison December 1, 1898 .....	369

TABLE NO. 20.

Showing the Number of Female Prisoners in the State Prison December 1,  
1897; the Number Received and Released Since said Date, and the Num-  
ber in Prison at the Date of this Report, December 1, 1898.

Number in prison December 1, 1897 .....	6
Total number released .....	4
Remainder .....	2
Number received since November 30, 1897 .....	1
Total number in prison December 1, 1898 .....	3

TABLE I.

Showing the Amount Expended for Salary of Superintendent, Tools, Implements, etc., Which Includes the Total Expense for Work and Materials Expended Upon and Used in the Construction of New Building No. 2, State Prison, for the Fiscal Year 1898.

Jas. McCalman, salary for November and December.....	\$320.00
Jas. McCalman, expense for November and December .....	8.50
A. M. Holter Hardware Co., hardware.....	43.20
E. L. Bonner Co., lumber .....	14.25
Montana Electric Co., wire for new building and freight on same....	595.95
Zenor & Trask, tin-plate and corrugated iron .....	148.50
City Drug Co., grass seed for lawn.....	10.00
*E. L. Bonner Co., lumber for electric light plant.....	170.90
Total .....	<u>\$1,311.31</u>

\*Claim having star referred to Legislature, because the appropriation for maintenance of prison is exhausted.

TABLE II.

Showing the Amount of Appropriation for the Care and Keep of Prisoners, and the Amount of Money Expended from this Fund, for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1898.

Amount of appropriation fiscal year 1898.....	\$50,000.00
Balance remaining unexpended in the year 1897.....	575.40
Amount expended in erection and construction of new building No. 2 .....	\$6,681.73
Amount expended for school supplies .....	73.65
Amount expended for clothing and money furnished discharged prisoners under Section 2971 of the Penal Code .....	\$2,815.00
Amount expended for care and keep of prisoners under contract with Conley & McTague..	<u>41,005.02</u>
Total for care and keep, clothing and money for prisoners .....	43,820.02    43,820.02
Total amount expended .....	<u>\$50,575.40</u> \$50,575.40

Bills outstanding for care and keep of convicts.....	16,858.03
For clothing and cash gratuity .....	1,078.00
For improvements new building No. 2.....	170.90
Transportation and board of William Day .....	20.00



TABLE III.

Showing Cost of Transportation and Board of C. M. Oliver on Being Taken to Butte for a New Trial, by Order of the Supreme Court.

\*Dec. 20, 1897. To P. H. Regan, for transportation and board of C. M. Oliver .....\$12.60

\*To be transmitted to the Legislature, on account of appropriation being exhausted.

TABLE "A."

Showing the Amount Paid Contractors Monthly for the Keeping of Prisoners for the Fiscal Year Commencing December 1, 1897, and Ending November 30, 1898; the Amount Paid Out Monthly for Clothing for Discharged Convicts, and the Amount of Money Paid Out to Such Convicts During the Fiscal Year.

Expense of keeping prisoners from December 1, 1897, to December 19, 1897.

From December 1 to December 19, 1897, both inclusive, the State paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

348 prisoners, 6,654 days, at 35c per capita per day..... \$2,328.90

The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 6 prisoners discharged between December 1 and December 19, 1897, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$90.00	
Cash gratuity .....	30.00	120.00

Total expense of state prison for 19 days, from December 1, 1897,	
to December 19, 1897 .....	\$2,448.90

Expense of keeping prisoners from December 20, 1897, to January 16, 1898.

From December 20, 1897, to January 16, 1898, both inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners, as follows:

346 prisoners, 9,630 days, at 35c per capita per day..... \$3,370.50

The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 8 prisoners discharged between December 20, 1897, and January 16, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$120.00	
Cash gratuity .....	40.00	160.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from December 20, 1897,	
to January 16, 1898 .....	\$3,530.50

Expense of keeping prisoners from January 17, 1898, to February 20, 1898.

From January 17 to February 20, 1898, both inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

358 prisoners 12,222 days, at 35c per capita per day.....	\$4,277.70
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 12 prisoners discharged between January 17 and February 20, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$180.00	
Cash gratuity .....	55.00	235.00

Total expense of state prison for 35 days, from January 17, 1898, to February 20, 1898 .....	\$4,512.70
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Expense of keeping prisoners from February 21, 1898, to March 20, 1898.

From February 21 to March 20, 1898, both inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

359 prisoners, 10,004 days, at 35c per capita per day.....	\$3,501.40
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 11 prisoners discharged between February 21 and March 20, 1898, as follows:

Clothing.....	\$165.00	
Cash gratuity .....	55.00	220.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from February 21, 1898, to March 20, 1898 .....	\$3,721.40
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Expense of keeping prisoners from March 21, 1898, to April 17, 1898.

From March 21 to April 17, 1898, both inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

369 prisoners 10,214 days, at 35c per capita per day.....	\$3,574.90
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 15 prisoners discharged between March 21 and April 17, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$225.00	
Cash gratuity .....	75.00	300.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from March 21, 1898, to April 17, 1898 .....	\$3,874.90
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Expense of keeping prisoners from April 18, 1898, to May 15, 1898.

From April 18 to May 15, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

365 prisoners 10,136 days, at 35c per capita per day.....	\$3,547.60
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 16 prisoners discharged between April 18 and May 15, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$240.00	
Cash gratuity .....	80.00	320.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from April 18, 1898, to May 15, 1898 ...	\$3,867.60
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Expense of keeping prisoners from May 16, 1898, to June 19, 1898.

From May 16 to June 19, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

366 prisoners at 12,842 days, at 35c per capita per day.....	\$4,494.70
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 15 prisoners discharged between May 16 and June 19, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$225.00	
Cash gratuity .....	75.00	300.00

Total expense of state prison for 35 days, from May 16, 1898, to June 19, 1898 .....	\$4,794.70
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Expense of keeping prisoners from June 20, 1898, to July 17, 1898.

From June 20 to July 17, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

366 prisoners 10,402 days, at 40c per capita per day .....	\$4,160.80
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 18 prisoners discharged between June 20 and July 17, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$270.00	
Cash gratuity .....	90.00	360.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from June 20, 1898, to July 17, 1898 .....	\$4,520.80
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Expense of keeping prisoners from July 18, 1898, to August 14, 1898.

From July 18 to August 14, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

373 prisoners 10,258 days, at 40c per capita per day.....	\$4,103.20
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 13 prisoners discharged between July 18 and August 14, 1898, as follows:



Clothing .....	\$193.00	
Cash gratuity .....	65.00	258.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days, from July 18, 1898, to August 14, 1898 ..... \$4,361.20

Expense of keeping prisoners from August 15, 1898, to September 18, 1898.

From August 15 to September 18, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

364 prisoners 12,861 days at 40c per capita per day..... \$5,144.40

The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 15 prisoners discharged between August 15 and September 18, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$225.00	
Cash gratuity .....	75.00	300.00

Total expense of state prison for 35 days from August 15, 1898, to September 18, 1898 ..... \$5,444.40

Expense of keeping prisoners from September 19, 1898, to October 16, 1898.

From September 19 to October 16, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

367 prisoners 10,174 days, at 40c per capita per day ..... \$4,069.60

The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 8 prisoners discharged between September 19 and October 16, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$120.00	
Cash gratuity .....	40.00	160.00

Total expense of state prison for 28 days from September 19, 1898, to October 16, 1898 ..... \$4,229.60

Expense of keeping prisoners from October 17, 1898, to November 20, 1898.

From October 17 to November 20, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

365 prisoners 12,748 days, at 40c per capita per day ..... \$5,099.20

The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 14 prisoners discharged between October 17 and November 20, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$210.00	
Cash gratuity .....	70.00	280.00

Total expense of state prison for 35 days, from October 17, 1898, to November 20, 1898 ..... \$5,379.20

Expense of keeping prisoners from November 21, 1898, to November 30, 1898.

From November 21 to November 30, 1898, inclusive, the state paid out for the care and keeping of prisoners as follows:

369 prisoners 3,659 days, at 40c per capita per day.....	\$1,463.60
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The state paid out for clothing and cash gratuity for 4 prisoners discharged between November 21 and November 30, 1898, as follows:

Clothing .....	\$60.00	
Cash gratuity .....	20.00	80.00

Total expense of state prison for 10 days, from November 21, 1898, to November 30, 1898 .....	\$1,543.60
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## EXPENSE STATE PRISON.

## —Recapitulation—

December 1, 1897, to December 19, 1897, 19 days .....	\$2,448.90
December 20, 1897, to January 16, 1898, 28 days .....	3,530.50
January 17, 1898, to February 20, 1898, 35 days .....	4,512.70
February 21, 1898, to March 20, 1898, 28 days .....	3,721.40
March 21, 1898, to April 17, 1898, 28 days.....	3,874.90
April 18, 1898, to May 15, 1898, 28 days .....	3,867.60
May 16, 1898, to June 19, 1898, 35 days .....	4,794.70
June 20, 1898, to July 17, 1898, 28 days.....	4,520.80
July 18, 1898, to August 14, 1898, 28 days .....	4,361.20
August 15, 1898, to September 18, 1898, 35 days .....	5,444.40
September 19, 1898, to October 16, 1898, 28 days .....	4,229.60
October 17, 1898, to November 20, 1898, 35 days.....	5,379.20
November 21, 1898, to November 30, 1898, 10 days .....	1,543.60
Total .....	\$52,229.50

\$17,936.03 of the above amount will be referred to the legislature on account of the appropriation being exhausted.

TABLE "B."

Showing the Name of the Sheriff of Each County Wherein Prisoner was Sentenced, Date of Admission at the Prison, Amount of Actual Expenses for Transporting Each Convict to the Prison, Total Number of Prisoners Taken from each County for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1898.

Name of Sheriff.	Number of Prisoners ..	County Where Sentenced.	Date of Admission to Prison.	Amount claimed by Sheriff.....	Total amount all'd Sheriff transporting convicts
C. H. Padley .....	2	Beaverhead .....	March 22, 1897 .....		
C. H. Padley .....	3	Beaverhead .....	March 22, 1897 .....	\$37.20	\$37.20
C. H. Padley .....		Beaverhead .....	September 22, 1897 .....		
C. H. Padley .....		Beaverhead .....	September 22, 1897 .....		
C. H. Padley .....		Beaverhead .....	September 22, 1897 .....	46.50	46.50
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	January 20, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	January 28, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	February 21, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	February 27, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	March 24, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	April 8, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	April 19, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	June 26, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	July 11, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	August 22, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	September 24, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	October 6, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	October 21, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	October 30, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	November 2, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
C. C. Proctor .....	1	Cascade .....	November 8, 1897 .....	48.60	48.60
John Dunn .....	1	Carbon .....	February 13, 1897 .....	99.00	99.00
John Dunn .....	1	Carbon .....	April 29, 1897 .....	99.00	99.00
John Dunn .....	1	Carbon .....	July 17, 1897 .....	99.00	99.00
John Dunn .....	1	Carbon .....	November 27, 1897 .....	99.00	99.00
John Dunn .....	1	Carbon .....	May 15, 1898 .....	99.00	99.00

Thos. Clary	2	Choteau	March 6, 1897	82.80
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	March 6, 1897	62.10
Thos. Clary	2	Choteau	March 11, 1897	82.80
Thos. Clary	2	Choteau	May 14, 1897	82.80
Thos. Clary	2	Choteau	August 10, 1897	82.80
Thos. Clary	4	Choteau	August 13, 1897	124.20
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	August 13, 1897	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	August 16, 1897	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	March 3, 1898	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	May 16, 1898	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	August 23, 1898	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	August 26, 1898	62.10
Thos. Clary	1	Choteau	September 15, 1898	62.10
John Gibb	1	Custer	March 30, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	April 13, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	2	Custer	April 15, 1897	170.00
John Gibb	1	Custer	April 17, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	June 19, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	June 24, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	October 15, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	October 22, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	December 1, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	December 3, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	December 5, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	December 8, 1897	127.50
John Gibb	2	Custer	January 3, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	January 23, 1898	170.00
John Gibb	1	Custer	January 23, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	February 12, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	3	Custer	February 12, 1898	382.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	March 27, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	March 30, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	April 2, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	June 9, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	June 12, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	June 19, 1898	127.50
John Gibb	1	Custer	July 12, 1898	127.50



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Name of Sheriff.	Number of Prisoners ..	County Where Sentenced.	Date of Admission to Prison.	Amount claimed by Sheriff. ....	Total amount all'd Sheriff transporting convicts
John Gibb .....	1	Custer .....	July 15, 1898 .....	127.50	127.50
John Gibb .....	1	Custer .....	July 25, 1898 .....	127.50	127.50
John Gibb .....	1	Custer .....	July 28, 1898 .....	127.50	127.50
D. Cavanaugh .....	1	Dawson .....	December 23, 1897 ..	150.30	150.30
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	February 18, 1897 ..	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	May 24, 1897 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	August 23, 1897 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	November 12, 1897 ..	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	November 15, 1897 ..	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	February 21, 1898 ..	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	February 23, 1898 ..	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	July 14, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	August 5, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	August 5, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	2	Flathead .....	August 8, 1898 .....	166.80	166.80
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	August 8, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	2	Flathead .....	August 8, 1898 .....	166.80	166.80
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	October 10, 1898 .....	166.80	166.80
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	October 10, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	October 10, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. F. Hubbard .....	1	Flathead .....	October 10, 1898 .....	125.10	125.10
W. J. Fransham .....	2	Gallatin .....	February 18, 1897 ..	55.60	55.60
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	February 18, 1897 ..	55.60	55.60
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	May 14, 1897 .....	41.70	41.70
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	May 30, 1897 .....	41.70	41.70
W. J. Fransham .....	2	Gallatin .....	November 23, 1897 ..	55.60	55.60
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	November 23, 1897 ..	55.60	55.60
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	February 16, 1898 ..	41.70	41.70
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	February 20, 1898 ..	41.70	41.70
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	February 27, 1898 ..	41.70	41.70
W. J. Fransham .....	1	Gallatin .....	May 5, 1898 .....	41.70	41.70

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W. J. Fransham	1	Gallatin	May 22, 1898	41.70	41.70
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	July 29, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	July 29, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	July 29, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	October 17, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	October 22, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	October 26, 1897	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	April 24, 1898	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	May 5, 1898	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	August 6, 1898	24.00	24.00
H. L. Sherlock	1	Jefferson	August 6, 1898	24.00	24.00
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	January 27, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	January 27, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	January 31, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	3	Lewis and Clarke	February 6, 1897		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	February 6, 1897	44.10	44.10
T. J. Davidson	2	Lewis and Clarke	February 9, 1897		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	February 9, 1897	25.20	25.20
T. J. Davidson	3	Lewis and Clarke	February 12, 1897		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	February 12, 1897	44.10	44.10
T. J. Davidson	2	Lewis and Clarke	February 23, 1897		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	February 23, 1897	25.20	25.20
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	April 19, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	2	Lewis and Clarke	May 6, 1897		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	May 6, 1897	37.80	37.80
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	May 7, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	May 8, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	July 24, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	October 20, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	October 31, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	November 20, 1897	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	February 15, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	March 23, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	March 23, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	March 26, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	May 24, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	2	Lewis and Clarke	May 25, 1898		
T. J. Davidson		Lewis and Clarke	May 25, 1898	25.20	25.20
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	June 1, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	June 22, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	1	Lewis and Clarke	July 1, 1898	18.90	18.90
T. J. Davidson	2	Lewis and Clarke	September 28, 1898		

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Name of Sheriff.	Number of Prisoners ..	County Where Sentenced.	Date of Admission to Prison.	Amount claimed by Sheriff. ....	Total amount all'd Sheriff transporting convicts
T. J. Davidson .....		Lewis and Clarke .....	September 28, 1898 ...	25.20	25.20
T. J. Davidson .....	1	Lewis and Clarke .....	October 9, 1898 .....	18.90	18.90
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	January 21, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	January 27, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	January 29, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	March 10, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	April 6, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	April 24, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	May 3, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	October 22, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	October 30, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	November 1, 1897 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	2	Missoula .....	February 28, 1898 .....	34.40	34.40
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	February 28, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	February 28, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	April 30, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	May 13, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	July 20, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	August 3, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
H. W. McLaughlin .....	1	Missoula .....	August 15, 1898 .....	25.80	25.80
J. I. Haines .....	5	Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....		
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....		
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....		
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....		
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....		
J. I. Haines .....	2	Madison .....	November 29, 1897 .....	128.70	128.70
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	March 24, 1898 .....		
J. I. Haines .....	2	Madison .....	March 24, 1898 .....	57.20	57.20
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	March 31, 1898 .....		
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	March 31, 1898 .....	85.80	85.80
J. I. Haines .....	2	Madison .....	January 24, 1898 .....	85.80	85.80
J. I. Haines .....		Madison .....	January 24, 1898 .....		



Jas. Jobb .....	1	Meagher .....	March 20, 1898 .....	54.60	54.60
Geo. T. Young .....	1	Park .....	April 21, 1897 .....	48.00	48.00
Geo. T. Young .....	1	Park .....	January 15, 1898 .....	48.30	48.30
Geo. T. Young .....	1	Park .....	May 9, 1898 .....	48.30	48.30
Geo. T. Young .....	1	Park .....	June 25, 1898 .....	48.30	48.30
Geo. T. Young .....	1	Park .....	July 7, 1898 .....	48.30	48.30
Thos. H. Irvine .....	2	Ravalli .....	February 28, 1898 .....	46.40	46.40
Thos. H. Irvine .....	1	Ravalli .....	February 28, 1898 .....	34.80	34.80
Thos. H. Irvine .....	1	Ravalli .....	January 25, 1897 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	February 18, 1897 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	March 10, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	March 27, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	March 31, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 10, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 13, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 23, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 27, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 29, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 7, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 11, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 12, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 14, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 14, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 25, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 29, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	June 23, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	July 23, 1897 .....	214.20	214.20
P. H. Regan .....	2	Silver Bow .....	September 14, 1897 .....		
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	September 21, 1897 .....	16.80	16.80
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	September 21, 1897 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	January 21, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	February 26, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	March 30, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 9, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 9, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 11, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 25, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 26, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	April 26, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 6, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	May 24, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60

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TABLE "B"—Continued.

Name of Sheriff.	Number of Prisoners..	County Where Sentenced.	Date of Admission to Prison.	Amount claimed by Sheriff .....	Total amount all'd Sheriff transporting convicts
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	June 23, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	July 6, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	July 6, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	July 28, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	July 28, 1898 .....	12.60	12.60
P. H. Regan .....	1	Silver Bow .....	November 23, 1898 ..	12.60	12.60
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	May 27, 1897 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	2	Sweet Grass .....	August 2, 1897 .....	78.40	78.40
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	August 2, 1897 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	March 19, 1898 .....	58.20	58.20
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	May 22, 1898 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	August 11, 1898 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	August 12, 1898 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	August 12, 1898 .....	58.80	58.80
Jake L. DeHart .....	1	Sweet Grass .....	August 13, 1898 .....	58.80	58.80
Wm. D. Hagen .....	1	Teton .....	June 23, 1898 .....	70.50	70.50
D. C. Kyle .....	2	Valley .....	May 28, 1897 .....	173.60	173.60
D. C. Kyle .....	1	Valley .....	May 28, 1897 .....	130.20	130.20
D. C. Kyle .....	1	Valley .....	August 4, 1897 .....	130.20	130.20
D. C. Kyle .....	2	Valley .....	October 19, 1897 .....	173.60	173.60
D. C. Kyle .....	2	Valley .....	March 12, 1898 .....	173.60	173.60
D. C. Kyle .....	2	Valley .....	March 15, 1898 .....	173.60	173.60
D. C. Kyle .....	1	Valley .....	March 15, 1898 .....	130.20	130.20
D. C. Kyle .....	1	Valley .....	November 18, 1898 ..	83.10	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	March 14, 1897 .....	83.10	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	May 23, 1897 .....	83.10	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	May 25, 1897 .....	83.10	83.10

Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	September 28, 1897 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	September 28, 1897 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	September 30, 1897 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	October 3, 1897 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	October 6, 1897 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	October 8, 1897 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	February 13, 1898 ....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	February 20, 1898 ....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	February 24, 1898 ....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	March 1, 1898 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	June 25, 1898 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	June 28, 1898 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	June 30, 1898 .....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	October 25, 1898 ....	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	November 9, 1898 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	November 11, 1898 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	November 13, 1898 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	November 15, 1898 ...	83.10
Geo. A. Berky .....	1	Yellowstone .....	November 17, 1898 ...	83.10
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,992.10
				\$13,992.10

## REPORT OF BOARD OF

## RECAPITULATION.

County.	No. of Prisoners.	Total Expense.
Beaverhead .....	5	\$83.70
Cascade .....	16	777.60
Carbon .....	5	495.00
Choteau .....	17	807.30
Custer .....	28	3,400.00
Dawson .....	1	150.30
Flathead .....	18	2,085.00
Gallatin .....	11	403.10
Jefferson .....	10	240.00
Lewis and Clarke .....	35	585.90
Missoula .....	18	447.20
Madison .....	11	357.50
Meagher .....	1	54.60
Park .....	5	241.20
Ravalli .....	3	81.20
Silver Bow .....	39	483.00
Sweet Grass .....	9	489.40
Teton .....	1	70.50
Valley .....	9	911.40
Yellowstone .....	22	1,828.20
Total .....	264	\$13,992.10

The above table includes all bills for transportation of prisoners for the years 1897-1898 which have been filed with the State Board of Examiners up to date. During 1897 several bills for transportation of prisoners were paid from the maintenance account of the State Prison. These bills were allowed for actual expenses incurred by sheriffs in transporting prisoners to the State Prison, and amounted to \$290.15, which sum is included in the above total. Since that time a decision has been made by the Supreme Court allowing sheriffs ten cents per mile mileage in transporting prisoners, and the sheriffs have since filed bills for balance due as shown above.

## Expense Account of the Board of State Prison Commissioners.

Name of Person Rendering Service or Furnishing Supplies.	Character of Service Rendered or Article for which Expense was Incurred.	Amount Allowed and Paid.	Date Allowed.	Appropriation Paid From.
State Pub. Co.....	400 Descrip. Lists of Conv.	\$5 50	Dec. 20, 1887	Ex. Acc't B'd Pris. Com.
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	1 50	" "	" " "
T. Blackstone.....	Box rent .....	1 00	Jan. 3, 1898	" " "
Helena Book & Sta. Co	Carbon, ink and ribbons...	16 85	Jan. 17, 1898	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	2 85	" "	" " "
Independent Pub. Co..	Ruled paper .....	3 00	" "	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	2 90	Feb. 21, 1898	" " "
Helena Book & Sta. Co	Memo. Books and twine ..	1 50	" "	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	1 10	Mar. 21, 1898	" " "
" " .....	" " .....	1 60	Apr. 18, 1898	" " "
Helena Book & Sta. Co	Supplies for Prison School	14 35	" "	" " "
Independent Pub. Co..	150 money and cloth'g sts.	2 00	" "	" " "
D. H. Hamilton.....	Postage stamps .....	5 00	May 6, 1898	" " "
G. N. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	85	May 16, 1898	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	" " .....	1 00	" "	" " "
W. U. Tel. Co.....	Tel. to C. R. Middleton ..	2 11	May 27, 1898	" " "
C. B. Nolan.....	Postage stamps .....	5 00	June 2, 1898	" " "
Helena Book & Sta. Co	Office supplies .....	1 20	June 20, 1898	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	1 50	" "	" " "
" " .....	" " .....	70	July 12, 1898	" " "
" " .....	" " .....	80	" "	" " "
Rob't B. Smith.....	Trip to Prison.....	3 50	Aug. 15, 1898	" " "
C. B. Nolan.....	" " .....	2 00	" "	" " "
T. S. Hogan.....	" " .....	2 00	" "	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	70	" "	" " "
Independent Pub. Co..	300 money and clothing sts.	1 75	Sept. 19, 1898	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express charges .....	1 55	" "	" " "
T. Blackstone.....	Box rent .....	1 00	Oct. 1, 1898	" " "
D. H. Hamilton.....	Postage stamps .....	5 00	Oct. 11, 1898	" " "
N. P. Ex. Co.....	Express.....	75	Oct. 17, 1898	" " "
" " .....	" " .....	1 50	Nov. 21, 1898	" " "
" " .....	" " .....	1 85	Nov. 30, 1898	" " "
State Pub. Co.....	Paper .....	4 30	" "	" " "
A. P. Curtin.....	Typewriter table .....	1 75	" "	" " "
D. H. Hamilton.....	Postage stamps .....	40 00	" "	" " "
Total .....		\$139 06		

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# REFORM SCHOOL.

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## Director's Report.

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To the Board of Trustees of the Montana State Reform School.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting the third biennial report of the State Reform School for the two years ending December 1, 1898.

For the two years last past, steady progress has been made by all of the inmates of the institution, and a large amount of work has been done in improving the buildings and grounds.

From September 10 until May 20, all of the inmates are in school four hours a day, under competent instructors. Some that are committed to the institution are mentally deficient, but the majority of the boys and girls are of average mental capacity and a few are very bright. The studies comprise the common school course, viz., reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, language, geography, history and physiology. Monthly examinations are held, and a pupil to pass has to make an average of 75 per cent.

The state as yet has made no provision for teaching the industrial trades. The inmates are employed in the various duties incident to the management of the farm and caring for the buildings and grounds and the domestic labor of the school. A majority of the boys during the spring and summer are kept employed, planting, hoeing and caring for the crops; also handling and caring for the live stock. The laundry furnishes practical work for some of the older boys, and quite a force of boys is kept busy in the boys' building, and in the kitchen the boys learn the practical part of baking and preparing food, which, however, at present can only be taught to a limited number.

The girls are employed in the kitchen in the girls' building, sewing room and in the general duties of hall and dormitory work, and caring for the building generally. All of the work carried on at the institution is of a practical nature. They prepare meals, make their own clothes, do all the darning and mending; also make all of the coats, pants and vests for the boys' department. All of the work, study and training is planned for the improvement of the inmates, and to teach the practical side of life.

During the summer military drill is carried on and is also continued during the winter, when the weather is suitable for outdoor exercise. The military drill is highly beneficial, in training the mind to attention, a better carriage of the body and maintaining discipline. The drill could be made more efficient and attractive if we had "Quaker guns" for the two companies. At the present time, however, we are organizing a drum corps, and are beginning on the rudiments of music. By spring it is expected that we shall have a fair military band, which will add to the attractiveness of the drill.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The sewer provided under the act of the legislature of 1896, with an appropriation of \$2,500, has been completed, but not within the appropriation, and does the work for which it was designed in a highly satisfactory manner, and will have sufficient capacity to carry off all the sewage of the school for fifty years hence. The full length to where it enters the slough near the Yellowstone river is 6,320 feet. It is laid of 8-inch vitrified pipe, with oakum gaskets and Portland cement around every joint. The contract for excavating 3,320 feet at an average depth of ten feet was let for 12 1-2 cents per lineal foot, and the balance of the excavating for a distance of 3,000 feet was done by the boys, to an average depth of four feet, and the boys did all of the filling in.

An excavation 12 feet deep and 25 feet in diameter has been made back of the boiler house and an 108 barrel tank set therein; connection made with the artesian well and also with the steam pump. Stand pipes two inches in diameter, fitted with fire plugs and hose, have been put in the girls' building, giving us quite an efficient fire protection, which was greatly needed. In utilizing the water of the artesian well, it gives to the school a supply of pure, soft water for all domestic purposes, and avoids the large accumulation of lime and scale in the boiler and hot water pipes that we had to contend with while using the strong alkali water from the seepage well in the boiler house.

Electric lights have been installed in the boys' building, thereby doing away with the lamps, which were dangerous and a source of constant annoyance. Window guards have also been put on the building, the floors and wainscoting painted, transoms put in, the plastering repaired, and about eighteen inches of sand filled in the cellar. A large sink, with connections made with the sewer, has been put in the kitchen.

A new closet has been built for the boys, thereby doing away with the use of a joint closet for both sexes. Over 500 feet of board walks have been built, hundreds of loads of sand have been hauled in around the buildings, to bring the lawns to grade; a large lawn has been graded and set out to trees in front of the boys' building, and a new play ground made. Over five hundred shade trees have been set out and nearly all of them are in a thrifty condition. A tile drain has been laid around both buildings in an effort to keep the water out of the cellars, but it has proven ineffectual, as it was not put deep enough. To keep the water down a steam pump has to be used for about six months of the year. Competent engineers recommend filling in the cellars above the water line. This flood of water undoubtedly comes from irrigation.

A large and commodious root cellar, 30 by 70 feet, has been built. Excavation was made four feet below the surface of the ground and a solid wall of masonry, six and a half feet high and two feet thick, was laid, for sides and end. A roof of large pine poles was put on, the cracks well chinked and the whole covered with two feet of dirt. The work on this large structure was all done by the boys, and the only expense that the state had to



meet was for material and overseer. This building furnishes the institution with a necessary and valuable addition to the plant and supplies a needed want for the storage of vegetables

The floor has been laid in the laundry, a large tank put in to heat water for washing and bathing purposes, all of the vats have been connected with the sewer, and a portion of the laundry has been partitioned off for a paint shop.

A bath room has been put in for the use of the girls in the girl's building, and an ample supply of water is secured by connection with the large tank in the laundry. This arrangement is greatly appreciated by all, as it does away with very primitive methods of bathing and gives us a nicely equipped bath room. It is hoped that means can be procured to also put in inside water closets for the girls' building.

### NEEDS.

The girls' building needs a heating plant that will heat. My predecessor called attention to the heating plant now used, and recommended that it be discarded and steam heat be installed. I very earnestly renew the recommendation. The hot air system now in use is dangerous, dirty and nearly worthless in cold weather. The building is made unhealthy by the clouds of sulphurous smoke and coal gas that pour into the rooms through the hot air pipes. The furnaces consume a vast amount of coal with no adequate return in heat. In cold weather, with the furnaces running to their full capacity, with pipes red hot and pitch oozing out of the floor joist, it requires constant and vigilant attention both night and day to prevent a fire, and the system now in use menaces the lives of every occupant of the building. It should be abandoned without delay and a steam heating plant installed. Regardless of the fact that a new heating plant should be installed, another boiler should be purchased as a measure of safety. Should anything go wrong with the present boiler or its equipment, we have no means of heating the boys' building or running the pumps.

A gymnasium could be used to most excellent advantage at the institution, as we have no means of recreation or exercise for either the boys or girls during cold weather, except those that have details to carry on the ordinary work of the institution. We are by degrees accumulating a library and now possess seventy-two volumes. It is not necessary to impress upon the minds of the board the necessity of a better library and a reading room. We need more good books and papers. This fact is so obvious that further comment is unnecessary. I especially recommend that some action be taken towards limiting the age of those committed to the school, or an equipment furnished adequate to the demands of the institution for treating the over-aged young women and men sent here. This institution is neither a founding asylum for infants or a reformatory for treating adult felons. The equipment and design of the institution is a training school for juvenile delinquents. The practice of sending renegade boys here that are over eighteen years of age, but whose ages are given in the commitment as sixteen

or seventeen, is pernicious in the highest degree. Youth that have been released or escaped from eastern institutions drift into the state and are in time sent here. At the present time we have four boys here that have been in eastern institutions, and one of them was committed as 17 when as a fact he states that he is twenty-two, and I have every reason to think he states his age correctly. Another class of youths come west to be dime novel cowboys and all-round bad men. As soon as it becomes apparent that hard work on the range and expert horsemanship are the essentials for a successful career in the saddle, these youths drift into the towns and cities and in time are sent to the reform school as vagrants, petty thieves and burglars. The pernicious and corrupting influence that these youths have on the younger boys of the institution is vicious beyond the power of words to express. If the law is not amended limiting the age to 16 for both sexes, I recommend that an isolation department be provided, where these young men can be treated. It is not so bad in the girls' department, but we get a great many young women that are over eighteen, and the influence of these is, as a rule, bad.

I think that at least forty acres of the farm should be fenced with an enclosure of sufficient height to prevent escapes. The work of the institution could be carried forward with better results, an officer could give better attention to the work in hand, and it would in a measure prevent the constant efforts to get away.

The institution needs more land, if we are to raise all of the hay that is required for the stock now on the premises. We have the necessary labor and teams, and if the state will furnish the land we can raise all of our hay. I recommend that the 20 acres adjoining the farm on the south be purchased.

I also recommend that the name of the institution be changed from the Montana State Reform School to the Montana State Industrial School. The notion always prevails, and undoubtedly is to some extent just, that a boy or girl that has been in a reform school is to some extent a criminal, or very bad, and has needed vigorous treatment. This is probably true, but when an inmate is paroled it is something of a stigma upon him that he has been in a "reform school," whereas if the name "Industrial School" were substituted, I am of the opinion that it would be for the better welfare of the boys and girls sent here.

The health of the institution has been exceptionally good. We have had no epidemics of any kind, and no serious accidents, greater than an injured thumb and a few sprains. There has been but one case of serious sickness in the past two years, and with regular habits, a reasonable amount of exercise and good food the inmates are very healthy and strong.

Sunday-school and religious services are held every Sunday in the chapel. The Sunday-school is conducted by the employes, and the afternoon service is conducted by one of the ministers of Miles City. Rev. Charles Quinney, rector of the Episcopal church, officiates on the first Sunday of the month. Rev. Henry James, of the Methodist Church, the second Sunday; the Christian Endeavor has the third Sunday; the fourth Sunday Rev. Edward Mc-

Cullough Calvin, of the Presbyterian Church, and upon a fifth Sunday occurring in a month, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union conducts a service. Rev. Father VanDenbrock, of the Catholic Church, conducted services at the institution until poor health compelled him to relinquish the appointment.

We have also been favored with services by Dr. Reed, president of the Bozeman College; Rev. Dr. Gwynn, of Great Falls; Rev. Bennett, presiding elder of the Bozeman district, and Dr. Martin, of the Presbyterian College at Deer Lodge.

Mrs. Mabel Conklin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Maj. Hilton, of San Francisco, temperance speakers, have delivered addresses at the school.

Donations—Gov. Smith sent us a box of books, papers and magazines; the Miles City Club a large number of magazines and illustrated papers Mr. C. R. Middleton, magazines; Mrs. Jepp Ryan, books, papers and magazines; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, papers; Mr. Edmund Butler, ninety-seven volumes of "War of the Rebellion, Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies."

Cash contributions have been made by the following gentlemen to purchase instruments for a band: W. B. Jordan, \$10; W. H. Bullard, \$10; L. W. Stacy, \$5; H. R. Phillips, \$5; Dr. W. L. Andrus, \$5; W. E. Savage, \$5; Chas. J. Smith, \$2; Samuel Gordon, \$5; King Bros., \$2.50; H. W. McIntyre, \$5; B. K. Holt Meat Co., \$5; Miles City Lumber Co., \$5; F. Orschel, \$5; Albert Kircher, \$2; Judge C. H. Loud, \$5; A. Farnum, \$5; Truscott & Harmon, \$5.

In conclusion, I wish to state that it is a source of very great gratification to the Matron and Director to note the many evidences of interest and co-operation in the work of the institution, shown by the Board of Trustees. At all times the members of your board have shown an interest and disposition to aid the management in carrying forward the work, and have heartily co-operated in all plans for the advancement of the welfare of the inmates.

I wish also to call the attention of the board to the earnest work done by the ministers of the town in their work at the institution, and I wish to acknowledge the fact that they have greatly aided in stimulating and building up a good moral tone and sentiment among the inmates, and the Sunday service is a source of great profit and enjoyment.

We have every reason to be grateful for the success that has attended our efforts in the management of the institution, and the absence of all serious calamity.

BURTON C. WHITE.

Director.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	1897.	1898.
Dry goods .....	\$1,730.59	\$1,180.63
Groceries .....	3,284.55	3,227.85
Meats .....	849.60	733.55
Salaries .....	7,884.88	7,360.15
Trustees .....	.....	195.00
Fuel .....	2,026.68	1,478.38
Lights .....	959.80	685.50
Hardware .....	552.70	792.99
Feed .....	269.93	609.29
Furniture .....	73.30	140.75
Physician .....	1,033.00	107.00
Medicine .....	348.64	189.80
Building and improvements .....	736.72	907.81
Blacksmithing .....	90.90	121.75
Irrigation .....	.....	375.00
Insurance .....	.....	1,110.00
Sundries .....	290.50	325.82
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	\$20,118.79	\$19,541.27
Appropriation .....	16,222.00	16,875.00
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Deficit .....	\$3,898.79	\$2,666.27

The following appropriations will be necessary to carry forward the work of the school for the next two years:

## I.

An appropriation of \$20,000 for general maintenance for 1899 and \$21,000 for the year 1900.

## II.

An appropriation of \$2,500 to install a steam heating plant in the girls' building.

## III.

An appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase machinery and material for the manufacture and repair of boots and shoes.

## IV.

An appropriation of \$250 for a gymnasium.

## V.

An appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase 20 acres of land adjoining the school farm on the south.

## VI.

An appropriation of \$800 to build a high wire fence around 40 acres of the farm.



TABLE NO. 1.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Showing number received since opening school.....	124	25	149
Number in school Dec. 1, 1897.....	49	12	61
Number in school Dec. 1, 1898.....	62	12	74
Received during year 1897 .....	19	5	24
Received during year 1898 .....	25	3	28
Total number cared for during year 1898.....	74	15	89
Total number cared for during year 1897.....	71	15	86
Number paroled in 1897 .....	19	3	22
Number paroled in 1898 .....	12	4	16
Number escaped in 1897 .....	2	..	2
Number escaped in 1898 .....	1	..	1
Number pardoned in 1897 .....	1	1	2

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing age when committed, as stated in commitment form, Dec. 1, 1896,  
to Dec. 1, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.
Eight years old .....	1	..
Nine years old .....	2	..
Ten years old .....	2	..
Eleven years old .....	5	..
Twelve years old .....	3	..
Thirteen years old .....	5	..
Fourteen years old .....	7	1
Fifteen years old .....	5	..
Sixteen years old .....	7	4
Seventeen years old .....	7	2
Unknown .....	2	..
Total .....	46	7

In the above list there are two boys and one girl that are over 18. The age is given as 17 in the commitment.

TABLE NO. 3.

Whole number received, and counties from which they have been committed,  
since opening of institution to Dec. 1, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.
Beaverhead .....	3	..
Broadwater.....	..	..
Carbon .....	..	..
Cascade .....	15	3
Choteau .....	5	..
Custer .....	11	3
Dawson .....	..	..
Deer Lodge .....	11	4
Fergus ...	3	3
Flathead .....	2	..
Gallatin .....	10	1
Granite .....	4	..
Jefferson .....	3	..
Lewis and Clarke .....	19	1
Madison .....	1	1
Meagher .....	2	..
Missoula .....	7	2
Park.....	7	..
Ravalli .....	1	1
Silver Bow .....	13	5
Sweet Grass .....	1	..
Teton .....	2	..
Valley .....	..	..
Yellowstone .....	4	1
Total .....	124	25

TABLE NO. 4.

Offence, as stated in commitment, of those received during past two years,  
from Dec. 1, 1896, to Dec. 1, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.
Incorrigibility .....	25	4
Incorrigibility and mendicancy .....	..	2
Incorrigibility and vagrancy .....	3	..
Forgery .....	1	..
Burglary, 1st degree .....	4	..
Burglary, 2d degree .....	3	..
Grand larceny .....	5	1
Fetit larceny .....	3	..
Assault, 3d degree .....	1	..
Receiving stolen property .....	1	..
Total .....	46	7

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing scholarship of inmate when received.

## —Reading—

	Boys.	Girls.
Could not read or write .....	8	2
Read in First Reader .....	10	..
Read in Second Reader .....	5	1
Read in Third Reader .....	15	3
Read in Fourth Reader .....	15	1
Read in Fifth Reader .....	4	3
Read in Sixth Reader .....	4	2
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Total .....	61	12

## —Attainments in Arithmetic—

	Boys.	Girls.
Never had arithmetic .....	18	2
Knew numbers .....	3	..
Far as Addition .....	9	1
Far as Subtraction .....	5	..
Far as Multiplication .....	7	2
Far as Short Division .....	2	2
Far as Long Division .....	5	2
Far as Fractions .....	7	..
Far as Decimals .....	2	2
Far as Percentage .....	3	1
	—	—
Total .....	61	12

## —Attainments in Writing—

	Boys.	Girls.
Could not write .....	17	2
Write name only .....	..	2
Write legibly .....	9	7
Write well .....	35	1
	—	—
Total .....	61	12

## —Relating to Parents of Inmates—

	Boys.	Girls.
Father intemperate .....	32	7
Both father and mother intemperate .....	5	3
Unknown .....	12	1
Temperate .....	18	1
	—	—
Total .....	61	12



TABLE NO. 6.

## Birth Place of Present Inmates.

	Boys.	Girls.
New York .....	1	..
New Jersey .....	2	..
Pennsylvania .....	2	..
Ohio .....	4	..
West Virginia .....	1	..
Michigan .....	3	2
Illinois .....	1	..
Wisconsin .....	1	..
Minnesota .....	3	1
Kentucky .....	1	..
Missouri .....	2	..
Texas .....	1	..
North Dakota .....	4	..
South Dakota .....	2	1
Montana .....	15	3
Nebraska .....	3	..
Wyoming .....	1	1
Kansas .....	1	..
Colorado .....	3	1
Utah .....	1	..
Nevada .....	1	..
California .....	1	..
Washington .....	1	..
Canada .....	..	1
England .....	1	..
Ireland .....	2	..
Germany .....	..	2
Russia .....	1	..
Unknown .....	3	..
	—	—
Total .....	62	12

TABLE NO. 7.

## Showing Pecuniary Circumstances in Ancestry.

	Boys.	Girls.
No accumulations .....	48	10
Forehanded .....	12	2
Unknown .....	1	..
	—	—
Total .....	61	12

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing Religious Training.

	Boys.	Girls.
None .....	15	..
Attended church and Sunday-school occasionally .....	41	7
Regular attendance at church and Sunday-school.....	5	5
	—	—
Total .....	61	12

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing Religious Faith of Parents.

	Boys.	Girls.
Protestant .....	29	8
Roman Catholic .....	22	3
Hebrew .....	1	..
None .....	3	..
Unknown .....	7	1
	—	—
Total .....	62	12

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing Home Life and Conditions.

	Boys.	Girls.
Both parents dead .....	8	1
Father dead—step-father .....	9	2
Mother dead—step-mother .....	2	1
Both parents living, separated and father remarried .....	..	1
Both parents living, separated and mother remarried.....	7	1
Both parents living together .....	18	3
Mother dead, father unmarried .....	11	..
Parents separated .....	4	1
Both parents in penitentiary .....	2	..
Father unknown, step-father and mother in penitentiary.....	..	1
Knows nothing about parents .....	1	1
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Total .....	62	12

TABLE NO. 11.

Showing those Received at Institution from Following Named Counties for  
Year Ending Dec. 1, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.
1897.		
December—Silver Bow .....	1	..
1898.		
January—Silver Bow .....	2	..
January—Missoula .....	..	1
February—Silver Bow .....	1	..
February—Park .....	1	..
March—Lewis and Clarke .....	1	..
March—Custer .....	2	..
March—Silver Bow .....	1	..
April—Gallatin .....	2	..
April—Lewis and Clarke .....	1	..
May—Deer Lodge .....	1	..
May—Gallatin .....	1	..
June—Lewis and Clarke .....	1	..
July—Park .....	1	..
July—Silver Bow .....	1	..
August—Park .....	1	..
September—Custer .....	1	..
September—Teton .....	1	..
October—Gallatin .....	1	..
October—Custer .....	1	1
October—Deer Lodge .....	1	..
October—Lewis and Clarke .....	1	..
October—Flathead .....	1	..
November—Yellowstone .....	..	1
Total ... ..	25	3

TABLE NO. 12.

Showing Those Received at Institution from Following Named Counties, for  
Year Ending Dec. 1, 1897.

1896.	Boys.	Girls.
December—Silver Bow .....	1	2
December—Meagher .....	1	..
1897.		
February—Silver Bow .....	1	..
March—Silver Bow .....	2	..
March—Cascade .....	2	..
March—Custer .....	1	..
March—Missoula .....	..	1
April—Deer Lodge .....	1	..
April—Missoula .....	1	..
May—Lewis and Clarke .....	..	1
May—Silver Bow .....	..	1
May—Yellowstone .....	1	..
June—Cascade .....	1	..
July—Cascade .....	1	..
July—Lewis and Clarke ..	1	..
September—Ravalli .....	1	..
September—Gallatin .....	1	..
October—Gallatin ....	1	..
October—Sweet Grass .....	1	..
November—Lewis and Clarke .....	1	..
Total .....	19	5

TABLE NO. 13.

Showing Number of New Garments Made in Sewing Room from Sept. 4, 1897,  
to Dec. 1, 1898.

Coats .....	87
Pants .....	108
Vests .....	57
Boys' shirts .....	181
Night shirts .....	95
Dresses .....	37
Night dresses .....	29
Aprons .....	106
Mittens .....	76
Kitchen aprons .....	30
Petticoats .....	25
Shirt sleeves .....	18
Pillow cases .....	99
Sheets .....	18
Towels .....	69
Apron sleeves .....	28
Waists ...	6
Drawers ...	3
Dress skirts .....	5
Sun bonnets ...	1
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Total .....	1,077

TABLE NO. 14.

Showing Number of Garments Repaired in Sewing Room from Sept. 4, 1897,  
to Dec. 1, 1898.

Coats .....	181
Pants .....	593
Vests .....	117
Overalls .....	124
Shirts .....	1,340
Night shirts .....	715
Under shirts .....	506
Socks .....	3,880
Drawers .....	587
Dresses .....	63
Night dresses .....	22
Dress skirts .....	10
Aprons .....	124
Kitchen aprons .....	31
Sheets .....	147
Pillow cases .....	69
Table cloths .....	14
Mittens .....	7
Hose .....	102
Petticoats .....	77
Dress waists .....	13
Towels .....	32
Hats .....	13
Sleeves .....	2
Wash clothes .....	4
Sweaters .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	32
Total .....	8,808



TABLE NO. 15.

Showing Amount of Work Done in Laundry from Aug. 23, 1897, to Nov. 27, 1898.

## —Clothes Washed—

Sheets .....	5,045
Pillow slips .....	7,995
Aprons .....	2,400
Socks .....	7,550
Shirts .....	3,488
Towels .....	4,587
Night dresses .....	719
Under shirts .....	925
Boys' underwear .....	1,110
Napkins .....	4,550
Table cloths .....	585
Night shirts .....	3,861
Collars .....	238
Spreads .....	210
Dresses .....	260
Waists .....	130
W. Skirts .....	580
Doileys .....	130
Sun bonnets .....	195
Table covers .....	65
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Total .....	45,869

## —Clothes Ironed—

Sheets .....	980
Pillow slips .....	7,995
Aprons .....	1,530
Napkins .....	4,545
Table cloths .....	585
Collars .....	238
Dresses .....	260
Waists .....	130
Doilies .....	130
Towels .....	3,640
White skirts .....	580
Under skirts .....	925
Table covers .....	65
Sun bonnets .....	195
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Total .....	21,893

TABLE NO. 16.

Showing Products of Farm, Garden and Stock for Year Ending Dec. 1, 1897,

Potatoes, pounds .....	44,400
Stock beets, pounds .....	82,000
Table beets, pounds.....	5,000
Onions, pounds .....	3,000
Carrots, pounds ....	4,000
Parsnips, pounds .....	800
Navy beans, pounds .....	1,700
Pork, pounds .....	4,000
Summer squash .....	1,000
Hubbard squash .....	320
String beans, bushels .....	30
Cucumbers, bushels .....	15
Water melons .....	1,050
Musk melons .....	384
Garden lemons, bushels .....	15
Green corn, dozen ears .....	150
Young onions, dozen .....	200
Apples, bushels .....	4
Plums, bushels .....	4
Alfalfa and millet hay, tons .....	32
Oat hay, tons .....	6
Corn fodder, tons .....	20
Milk, quarts .....	7,300
Tomatoes, bushels .....	15
Pumpkins, wagon loads .....	18
Currants, bushels .....	8
Gooseberries, bushels .....	10
Cabbage, heads .....	1,500
Raspberries, quarts .....	40
Pie plant, pounds .....	300
Pickels, barrel .....	1
Canned currants, quarts .....	760
Pickled beans, quarts .....	320
Pickled apples, quarts .....	48
Pickled wild plums, quarts .....	40
Catsup, quarts .....	160
Chow chow, quarts .....	120
Jelly, glasses .....	200
Dried pumpkin, pounds .....	50
Live stock, 6 calves and 65 pigs.	

TABLE NO. 17.

Showing Products of Farm, Garden and Stock for Year 1898.

Potatoes, pounds .....	20,000
Stock beets, pounds .....	57,620
Table beets, pounds .....	13,923
Onions, pounds .....	2,400
Carrots, pounds .....	8,613
Parsnips, pounds .....	1,473
Turnips, pounds .....	13,655
Cabbage, heads .....	2,550
Summer squash .....	1,500
Hubbard squash .....	3,250
Navy beans, pounds .....	1,500
String beans, bushels .....	12
Cucumbers, dozen .....	115
Water melons .....	1,250
Musk melons .....	365
Garden lemons, bushels .....	3
Green corn, dozen ears .....	140
Young onions, dozen .....	165
Apples, bushels .....	8
Plums, bushels .....	6
Alfalfa hay, tons .....	33
Oat hay, tons .....	4
Corn, bushel ears .....	395
Corn fodder, tons .....	7
Pumpkins, wagon loads .....	15
Radishes, dozen .....	20
Tomatoes, bushels .....	40
Raspberries, quarts .....	20
Pie plant, pounds .....	500
Milk, quarts .....	6,500
*Pork, pounds .....	1,182
Currants, bushels .....	10
Gooseberries, bushels .....	15
Currant jelly, quarts .....	196
Crab apple pickles, quarts .....	64
Crab apple jelly, quarts .....	62
Catsup, quarts .....	144
Canned gooseberries, quarts .....	2,6
Gooseberry sauce, quarts .....	164
Currant jelly, glasses .....	198
Currant sauce, quarts .....	112
Crab apple marmalade, quarts .....	41
Canned apples, quarts .....	14
Crab apple jelly, pints .....	13

Crab apple sauce and pickles, quarts .....	64
Plum preserves, quarts .....	72
Plum jelly, quarts .....	23
Sauer kraut, barrels .....	3
Live stock, 6 calves and 45 pigs.	

\*The pork will amount to about 4,000 pounds, as there are 35 hogs and pigs yet to kill.

The herd of cows now on the farm should be disposed of and a more suitable breed purchased. The cows are small and not well adapted to the needs of the institution.

—Sold from Farm—

1897.

Received for pigs .....	\$23.00
Received for 4 head cattle .....	80.00
Received for 1 horse .....	20.00
Received from J. H. Strevell, balance on hog .....	4.19

1898.

Received for pigs, Miles City Club .....	20.00
Received for buggy painting .....	12.75
Received for pigs .....	8.50

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\$170.44

Credit.

Expended from said fund for school, in paints, books, flags, postage, bats, hardware, express, etc. ....	\$170.75
	170.44

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Dr. to balance ..... 31

The above account has been examined and approved.

J. W. STREVELL, President

JOHN S. TRUSCOTT.

JAMES B. HAWKINS.

**Physician's Biennial Report of Health Department of  
the Montana State Reform School, Ending  
Dec. 1, 1898.**

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During the last two years it is a remarkable fact that there has been no cases of illness or injury, other than trivial diseases of youth and childhood, and no fatalities to record during that period.

This pleasing state of affairs is due, in a great measure (in my opinion) to two facts—namely, the perfecting and operating of a sewerage system to the Yellowstone river, and the efficient manner in which the sanitary condition of the school and belongings have been superintended.

I would suggest, as a matter of vital importance, relative to perfect sanitation, that the present heating plant in vogue in the building occupied by the female inmates be abolished, and be replaced by a steam heating plant, as, in my opinion, numerous cases of throat and other troubles are due in a great measure, to the inefficiency of the present heating system. In all other respects, the health department of this institution is all that could be desired.

Respectfully,

W. W. ANDREWS,

Physician to State Reform School.

To Hon. T. S. HOGAN, Secretary of State.

## Trustees Report.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Montana.

Sir:—The undersigned, the trustees of the Montana State Reform School, have the honor to transmit to you their biennial report for the years 1897 and 1898, in compliance with the laws of this state.

The officers and employes connected with the school are as follows: B. C. White, Director of the institution; Mrs. Isadore White, wife of the Director, Matron of the institution; J. P. Duffy, engineer; Fred Christopher, cook; Clark Dickinson, teacher; Mrs. Fannie Densmore, teacher; Mrs. N. A. Castor, seamstress; Miss M. Ella Savage, laundress; Mrs. D. L. Shy, cook; Clarence Elswoeck, superintendent of boys' building; John Krause, night watchman; William Butler, overseer; N. A. Castor, overseer.

The present number of inmates of the institution is 62 boys and 12 girls.

The number admitted to the institution during the year 1897 was 19 boys and 5 girls; and in 1898, 25 boys and 3 girls.

The number dismissed during 1897 was 19 boys and 3 girls; the number paroled in 1898 was 12 boys and 4 girls.

An account of the expenditures incurred and the purpose for which such expenditure was made is shown by the report of the director of the institution to this board, to which reference is respectfully made, and which shows the amount and for what purpose such expenditures were made. A recapitulation of them in the several items would make this report cumbersome to your honor and without any special purpose, further than the report of the Director shows.

The gross amount of expenditures for 1897 was \$20,118.79, and the gross amount for 1898 was \$19,541.27.

In relation to the advancement made by the inmates of the institution, we can say with absolute confidence that the institution in its workings has fully met the expectation of its most sanguine friends. All of the work of the institution since the first of April, 1897, has been under the immediate direction of Mr. B. C. White, the Director of the institution. The discipline has been good and the advancement of many of the pupils in such industries as we are able to carry on has been, in general, good, and in many instances marvelous.

It will be generally understood that we do not get the better elements of youth in this institution, and yet with strict discipline, tempered with kind treatment, we find that very many who come here under the cognomen of incorrigible, develop into excellent characters. We find the girls more amenable to discipline than the boys.

The purpose of the institution, as you well know, in its main object, is to teach the inmates and those who are confided to its charge, that it is better



to do right than wrong, and in accomplishing this we think the institution and its management deserve the highest commendation.

Your honor will remember that in 1896 and the early part of 1897 the institution suffered from a very severe epidemic of typhoid fever; all who were connected with the institution and its management could very readily trace this epidemic to a lack of sewerage. By the appropriation made for this purpose we were enabled to accomplish a proper sewerage of the institution, and since that was accomplished the health of the institution has been really marvelous. There has been but one serious case of sickness within the period covered by this report, and not an instance of death, so that without making this report unnecessarily prolix, we can state to you that the institution is at present in a most satisfactory condition.

In relation to the needs of the institution for the coming two years, the Director has very carefully gone over such necessities and fully states them in his report, which we believe to be as nearly correct as possible.

The girls' building is in very great need of a new heating plant. This building is heated by the old hot air system, which, however successful it may be in other localities, is not by any means a success with us in this institution. It creates a vast amount of dust and gas, which renders the building exceedingly unpleasant. The necessary appropriation for this item our Director estimates to be \$2,500, which we believe to be sufficient to accomplish a good system of steam heating.

We endorse the Director's request for a gymnasium. This could be accomplished by an expenditure of probably \$250.

During the entire existence of the institution we have been controlling the inmates without any fencing or any special means to prevent escape. The Director is of the opinion that the fencing of 40 acres would be a vast benefit to the institution, if it can be fenced in such manner as to prevent escape by the inmates. We most cordially endorse this recommendation, and there is no doubt, if this can be done, much better results can be attained in the institution than without it. It would very considerably lessen the number of employes, because under our present system the escape of the inmates is prevented only by persons having charge of them and keeping them under constant control and under their eye. Under this system it is inconsistent with safety to allow any number of boys to work at any distance from the person having them in charge. The fence which the Director desires would obviate in large measure this constant danger of escape. The manner of fencing proposed would be by barbed wire and posts. The cost of this item would be, as nearly as we can estimate, \$600.

There is adjoining the institution a tract of 20 acres of land which the institution very much needs in order to have sufficient land to raise the products necessary for the institution in providing for stock and teams for the working of the ground. This land could be purchased probably at \$50 per acre. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose. The price of the land will very soon be saved by the product which it would yield

the institution. Our Director says the amount would be reimbursed within two years.

There ought to be some manufacturing connected with the institution. All that we can teach now is farming and the care and attention of stock. Desirable as this branch of instruction is, it is one of the safest and best means of reformation, yet we should have something in the line of manufacturing for those who do not take to farming, and who would perhaps never make a success of it. We ask for \$1,000 in order that we may start in a small way the manufacture of boots and shoes, making perhaps at first only such as are used by the institution. We believe this could be done with perfect success and with great benefit to the inmates of the institution. If this amount could be accorded the institution, we have no hesitation in saying that it would be of very great benefit.

These are the only special items that the Board of Trustees have thought it advisable to suggest to you.

An electric plant, if we could have \$3,000 to establish it, would be a very great saving to the institution, as our lights now cost of nearly \$1,000 a year.

The amounts necessary to sustain the institution we believe to be as follows:

For the year 1899, \$20,000; for the year 1900, \$21,000.

In conclusion, the Board of Trustees desire to express their appreciation of the considerate manner in which the institution has been treated by the Governor of the State and the officers of the State Board. We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

J. W. STREVELL.  
JOHN S. TRUSCOTT.  
JAMES B. HAWKINS.











